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SUBJ: REIMBURSABLE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE--KUWAIT MEW
REQUEST FOR NBS EXPERT

REF: (A) KUWAIT 4332, (B) STATE 245173

1. NBS REPORT HAS NOW BEEN PREPARED AND IS UNDER INTERNAL TECHNICAL REVIEW. COPIES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO MEW ASAP. WE ESTIMATE REPORT WILL BE FORWARDED TO KUWAIT BY JANUARY 15.

2. NBS AGREES WITH DAKHIL IT WOULD BE WASTE OF TIME FOR NBS STAFF MEMBER TO DELIVER REPORT BY HAND AND REMAIN IN KUWAIT WHILE MEW DIGESTS IT. THUS, DEPARTMENT WILL POUCH COMPLETED REPORT TO EMBASSY AND NBS SUGGESTS IT THEREAFTER ALLOW ONE TO TWO WEEKS FOR MEW STAFF TO STUDY ITS CONTENTS BEFORE RPT BEFORE SENDING ANY REPS TO KUWAIT.

3. NBS VERY MUCH AWARE OF NEED TO LIMIT EXPENDITURES TO THOSE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, BUT BELIEVES THAT, FOR FULL ELUCIDATION OF REPORT AND ANSWERING OF ALL RPT ALL POSSIBLE QUESTIONS, IT ESSENTIAL THAT THREE STAFF MEMBERS VISIT KUWAIT. THESE WOULD INCLUDE G. UGIANSKY,
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PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR, J. KRUGER, CHIEF OF NBS CORROSION

SECTION AND E. PASSAGLIA, CHIEF OF NBS METALLURGY DIVISION
AND COORDINATOR OF MATERIAL COMPONENT AND STRUCTURAL
FAILURE ANALYSIS. THESE NBS REPS COULD ARRIVE KUWAIT
ABOUT FIRST WEEK IN FEBRUARY.

4. PLEASE ADVISE DAKHIL THAT MORE THAN SUFFICIENT
PROJECT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE TO COVER TRAVEL EXPENSES
OF THREE NBS REPS NOTED ABOVE, BUT IF MEW COMPLETELY
AGAINST COVERING EXPENSES FOR ALL THREE MEN, NBS ITSELF
WILL COVER SECOND AND THIRD MEMBERS OF TEAM. SPECIFIC
TRAVEL PLANS, FLIGHT NUMBERS, ETC., WILL BE FORWARDED
LATER.

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